GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN TEAMS IN ASIAN AND WORLD GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Sports Teams have been giving poor performance in the Asian and World games;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the preparatory arrangements of athletes for the forthcoming Afro-Asian games to improve their performance; and (

(c) if so, the prospects for India`s medals in the above games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) India is not yet a world level sporting country but our performance at Asian level is reasonably good.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) India is likely to win about 16 medals. However, India`s performance would only be counted in the performance of the Asian Continent contingent.